

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please examine claims 1-13 found on the Amended Sheets attached to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

1. (original) Device for removal of cuttings from a borehole (7) with the use of an ejector, characterized in that the device comprises a first unit (1) in the form of an ROV (2) with a rigidly attached ejector pump (3) provided with a connecting hose (4) terminated with a first part (11a) of a coupling (11), and at least a second unit comprising a suction hose (6) and an ejector (5), said ejector (5) being provided with a second part (11b) of said coupling (11), said first part (11a) and said second part (11b) of said coupling (11) being adapted to be connected to one another.

2. (original) Device as claimed in claims 1, characterized in that the suction hose's (6) inlet end is arranged to be connected to a guide base at a borehole (7) opening with an adapted coupling (12).

3. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~anyone of claims 1-2~~ claim 1, characterized in that the ejector pump (3) supplying the ejector (5) with water, is powered by the standard power supply for the ROV (2).

4. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~anyone of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, characterized in that the ejector (5) is arranged at the outlet end of the suction hose (6).

5. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~anyone of claims 1-4~~ claim 1, characterized in that a discharge hose or pipe (14) is connected to the outlet side of the ejector (5) so that the sediment can be transported further away from the borehole (7).

6. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~anyone of claims 1-3 or claim 5~~ claim 1, characterized in that the ejector (5) is connected directly to a guide base around a borehole (7) with a suitable coupling (12) while the outlet side of the ejector is connected to a discharge hose (14), said ROV preferably being connected to the ejector (5) by means of a particular extension hose (18).

7. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the ejector (5) is of a type having an ejector nozzle arranged completely external of the boring of the ejector tube.

8. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that, at the inlet end of the suction hose (6) a pipe or suction head with two inlet openings are arranged at a vertical distance from one another, the upper one thus arranged to suck in only water while the lower one is arranged to suck in a combination of sediment and water.

9. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~anyone of claims 1-5 or 7-8~~ claim 1, characterized in that the suction hose (6) and the ejector (5) has a common, substantially constant cross section.

10. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the ejector (5) is a straight shaped ejector with two or more symmetrically arranged nozzles.

11. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the outlet end (10) of the ejector (5) is shaped with a gradually increasing cross section.

12. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the

coupling (11) between the water pump (3) and the ejector (5) is chosen among ~~exisiting~~ existing rapid couplings.

13. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that at least one nozzle, arranged for being supplied with water by the pump (3), is arranged near the inlet end of the suction hose (6) to allow back-flush of water through the suction hose (6) to flush out any sediment that incidentally get stuck at said inlet end.